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E.O. 12065 GDS 3-28-99 (HALLMAN, WILLIAM H.) OR-P
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SUBJECT (U) ABDUCTION AND REAPPEARANCE OF MARIO RODRIGUEZ

REF: STATE 076749

1. [REDACTED] ENTIRE TEXT)

2. IN RESPONSE TO REFTEL AND TO A LETTER FROM THE
COMMITTEE FOR THE LIBERATION OF MARIO RAMIREZ DATED
FEBRUARY 19 AND SENT FROM LAUSANNE, SWITZERLAND,
EMBASSY REQUESTED INFORMATION DIRECTLY FROM THE VILLA
CASEROS POLICE STATION. ACTING SY OFFICER (KRIEGER)
SUBSEQUENTLY RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION.
THROUGH POLICE CHANNELS:

3. BEGIN QUOTE. (RAMIREZ) WAS ARRESTED FOR INFRACTION
OF LAW 20.840 (SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES). PAMPHLETS AND
SUBVERSIVE PROPAGANDA AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT OF PARAGUAY
WERE CONFISCATED. FURTHER, THERE WERE IN (RAMIREZ'S)
POSSESSION NUMEROUS (PIECES OF) CORRESPONDENCE FROM
THE USA, ESPECIALLY FROM SPECIAL COMMISSIONS WHICH ACT
UPON HUMAN RIGHTS (ISSUES). THERE WAS ALSO CORRES-
PONDENCE FROM HUMAN RIGHTS ORGANIZATIONS FROM OTHER
COUNTRIES, INCLUDING PARAGUAY.

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4. QUOTE. (RAMIREZ) IS DETAINED IN THE CASEROS
POLICE STATION (TEL 750-4412) AS SOMEONE BEING

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U.S. DEPT. OF STATE, A/RPS/IP5
Margaret P. Gafeld, Director
☒ Release ☐ Excise ☐ Deny
Exemption(s):
Declassify: ☐ In Part ☒ In Full
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PROCESSED UNDER THE DISPOSITION OF FEDERAL JUDGE
OF SAN MARTIN, DR RABELLINI. (RAMIREZ) MAY RECEIVE
VISITORS. THIS INFORMATION IS SUBMITTED BY THE
CASEROS POLICE STATION, LOCATED AT URQUIZA AND
SAN JORGE DE CASEROS, BUENOS AIRES PROVINCE. END
QUOTE.

5. (EMBASSY COMMENT: EMBASSY HAD THE RAMIREZ CASE
ON RECORD BUT HAD ERRONEOUSLY LISTED IT AS A JANUARY
DISAPPEARANCE -- WE HAVE CORRECTED TO SUBTRACT FROM
JANUARY AND LIST RAMIREZ AS THE ONLY FEBRUARY ABDUCTION,
PLUS THE FACT THAT HE HAS BEEN RESURFACED. A CHECK
WITH THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSION ON REFUGEES
OFFICE HERE IN BUENOS AIRES TURNED UP THE FACT THAT
THAT OFFICER WAS UNAWARE OF THE RAMIREZ ABDUCTION.)
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